

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.
Born: Grace Greenwood, 1827.
Augustus Cesar, 63 B. C.
Carl Theodore Kerner, 1791.
Died: Bishop Jewel, 1871.
Mary, queen of William III., 1694.
Mme. Mailbran, 1880.
Commodore Perry, 1820.
Ex Marshal Bazaine, 1888.

Andre arrested, 1790.
John Paul Jones' naval victory, 1779.
Captain Boycott, "boycotted," 1880.
Black Friday, 1890.

WATCHMAN! WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

Under the above headlines, the Hon. James Sutherland, of Janesville, has written an article for the New York Mail and Express. It deals with the question of constitutional prohibition, and the points he makes against such legislation are strikingly pointed and practical, that they are worth repeating in the Gazette. Here is one paragraph given entire:

In most of the states an amendment to the constitution must be submitted by two successive legislatures before it can be voted on by the people. In some of these, too, as in the state of Wisconsin, the legislature meets only once in two years. If an amendment is approved by the people it remains inoperative until a subsequent legislature passes an enforcement act. All these proceedings upon the part of the legislature and the people will require from four to six years, and should there be a defeat of any one, then the whole of them fail. In such a case there is, to say the least, a great waste of time and effort. The Fabian method of warfare, which is generally regarded as wise, and which is adopted by the unprincipled, is, we never risk an engagement when there would be no reasonable hope for success. Amendments have been submitted in many instances, in our state, when defeat, to the unprincipled observer, was sure. The cause, has, therefore, been impeded by the triumph of the enemy. The main argument which has been urged for a prohibitory amendment is that it is more difficult to repeal, or change, than a statute. The recent action, however, in the state of Rhode Island, shows that it does not take a great while to repeal even a constitutional provision.

Another point taken against prohibition amendments, is that they are powerless without a statute of enforcement. Any adverse legislation can repeal this, and the amendment becomes a dead letter. Then Mr. Sutherland says:

There are, too, a great many true friends of temperance who have grave doubts about the propriety of incorporating such a provision in the fundamental law of the state. A constitution, they contend, should enunciate fundamental principles, and not attempt too much in the way of legislation. The first constitution submitted to the voters of Wisconsin in 1847 was rejected for this reason. We do not in our state constitution say anything about prohibiting, or punishing the crimes of murder, arson, burglary or theft. All these and many other offenses we leave out from our legislature to punish, and prohibit so far as they may be able, by statute.

Attention is called by Mr. Sutherland to the feeling in Massachusetts among prominent temperance men in regard to constitutional prohibition:

The people of the state of Maine do not claim that the cause of temperance in that state has received any additional benefit from the amendment adopted to their constitution in 1835. In an address issued to the people of Massachusetts, which was published in the Mail and Express nearly two years ago, and signed by such persons as Senator Hoar and ex-Governor Long, it was stated, though they were willing to submit this question to a vote of the people, yet there could be nothing gained thereby which might not be effected by a statute. Better, therefore, direct our efforts more at practical matters, and spend less time in striving after what, in too many instances, proves to be Utopian.

Mr. Sutherland has paid as much attention to the temperance question as any man in Wisconsin. He is thoroughly a practical temperance reformer. He takes that the best way to deal with the temperance question is to take that course which shall secure the greatest good to temperance. Thus Dr. Lyman Abbott's position. But more particularly, Mr. Sutherland says:

Where the people can prohibit by statute they should do so. Where they may not be able to accomplish this, and are compelled to resort to restrictive measures (as temporary expedients), let the license (or more properly the tax) which should be so high as to prove restrictive, be imposed by the courts, as in the state of Pennsylvania. At the same time give the people of the several counties of a state the right to determine by their votes whether licenses shall be granted and liquor sold therein. As the people of a county make common cause in supporting almshouses and jails and in maintaining a lawless and lawless element of criminals, it is right that this question should be submitted to them by counties.

These points are well worth considering, but not only that, they should be engrafted into the movement of all friends of temperance, and therefore sure of working great reform.

THE STATE FAIR.

The state fair which closed its exhibition in Milwaukee last week was not as successful financially as it should be. The condition of things regarding the treasury may be best judged by the following from the Evening Wisconsin of Saturday:

"The Wisconsin got it nearly right last night," said Secretary Newton. "Only the statement needs a little further explanation. While it may be true, and probably true, that the expenses will exceed the receipts by \$7,000, it should not be understood that we are to be \$7,000 in debt, or half that amount. We shall receive \$1,500 from the state as the bonus of 10 per cent of premiums, and we shall also save \$1,500 by the resolution adopted last winter withholding 10 per cent. That reduces the shortage to \$4,000. The outlay for expenses for buildings and improvements have been \$1,000 less this year than last, which leaves a net balance on the wrong side of \$3,000. We were \$3,000 ahead at the close of last year's fair, so that the deficit is about even. We shall have to run the society on an empty treasury for the coming year. There are salaries and necessary expenses constantly accruing, but after we settle up the accounts of this year's

fair, there will be no money for beginning the work of preparing for the fair of 1891."

There were two things that brought about this unfavorable result of the exhibition. The encampment drew thousands to Milwaukee that would otherwise have gone to the fair. People can see a state fair any year, but to the majority of them seeing an encampment happens only once in a life-time, and therefore thousands of farmers and others decided to see the encampment and abandon the fair. And again, Secretary Newton says that the cold weather kept many away, and the frost which struck this section of the country just as the fair opened compelled many farmers to stay at home and try to save their corn.

The result will be regretted by everybody. The officers of the state agricultural society have been indefatigable in their efforts to give the people an exhibition that would be an honor to the state, and if the fair did not prove a good thing for the treasury of the society, they are in no way responsible. Circumstances were against the fair.

The robbery of the Hurley bank on Friday evening is numbered among the many very mysterious bank robberies. Particulars of the robbery will be found elsewhere in this impression of the Gazette. One of the peculiar features of the case will be seen in the following lines taken from the report of the robbery: "Not even the faintest clue was left by the bold burglars. The door of the vault had not been marred and it was opened by some one who had learned the combination. There was only two men supposed to be in possession of it; Cashier Reynolds and Assistant Cashier Leonard Perrin." One does not have to read between the lines of this quotation to understand the point. The amount stolen was \$39,895, and as the bank had not received for the money, neither was it placed in the bank (safe), the United States express company will be held responsible for the amount. The two persons holding the combination seemed to understand this.

A serious misfortune has overtaken the treasury of the Knights of Labor. There comes a dispatch from Pittsburgh which contains the announcement that the entire executive board of the Knights of Labor have been suspended "because of there being no money in the general treasury to pay their salaries; also that all the general lecturers, with the possible exception of Mr. Wright, have been called in for the same reason. Mr. Powderly is said to be preparing his resignation, which he will present to the general assembly in Atlanta in November for the reason that he is not getting his salary." This loss of power and influence is unexpected. During the past two years the Knights have fared badly. They have not been fortunate in their councils, nor in their policy, nor in paying out money to maintain strikes. The principle of the order may be all right, but the practice of the order has brought it to defeat.

Ex-President Cleveland's characterization of the Randall wing of the party, as given in the New York despatch in our news columns, would be more condemnatory, perhaps, if it were a trifle more laud. To call them "timid souls, not well grounded in the faith, who long for the flesh pots of vacillating shifts and evasions," seems somewhat vague, and leaves a lingering doubt as to the exact relevancy of the metaphor.—Boston Advertiser.

Mr. Randall has the gout and rheumatism now but when he gets well, which he will be before long, he will show that the longline "for the flesh pots of vacillating shifts and evasions," is altogether on the side of the Cleveland wing of the democratic party.

Free wool would lift many a blanket mortgage.—Philadelphia Record.

And drive sheep to the slaughter without lessening the cost of blankets. There is no country in the world where working people have greater ability to purchase blankets than in the United States.

Always keep your mouth closed when you sleep if you would be healthy, wealthy, and wise.—New York Herald.

This remark is respectfully submitted to the attention of James Tanner, commissioner of pensions.

New York has chosen the grounds for the world's fair. This is about as far as the city will get in regard to the great exhibition. The choice of the grounds did not cost anything.

There are no happy days.

ROBBERS MAKE A BIG HAUL.

MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TAKEN FROM A VAULT.

Details of the Hurley, Wis. Robbery—Trying a Spokane Falls Official—The Criminal Record.

HURLEY, Wis., Sept. 22.—One of the most daring and successful robberies ever committed in the States occurred at this place Friday night, between 9 and 11 o'clock. Over \$39,000 was taken from the vault in the Iron Exchange bank. The money was sent from Ashland, Wis., Friday night at 7 o'clock, and arrived here about 9. The cashier returned shortly after 11 o'clock, when he discovered the money was missing. Active measures were then taken to get a clue to the robbers, but no trace of a bag containing the money was found. The express company had no receipt for the money from the bank officials. The large amount of money sent to the mines every month is a tempting plum for robbers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 22.—A special from Hurley says there are no developments in the bank robbery which was committed there Friday night, and by which thieves obtained nearly \$40,000 belonging to the United States Express company. No clues have been found, and no arrests as yet have been made. Sunday the man who found Mr. Reynolds' coat and hat found a bag containing \$35 in silver dollars on the site of the old foundry. This amount was immediately turned over to the express company. The population of Hurley has increased perceptibly since the robbery, as a small army of detectives have arrived there.

SPOKANE'S CHARTER THIEVES.

Major Waters on Trial for Selling the Fire Sufferers' Supplies.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Sept. 23.—Major S. D. Waters, a member of the city council, alleged to be one of the ring who stole supplies sent here for the fire sufferers, was placed on trial before C. B. Dunning on a charge of grand larceny. Waters is Commissioner-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the staff of Brig.-Gen. A. E. Curry, commanding the National Guard of Washington. He was in command of the militia who were on duty at Spokane for three weeks following the fire.

The Hon. A. M. Cameron and other members of the relief committee testified as to the manner of distributing supplies. All swore that they had never, either by written or verbal order, given Waters permission to take supplies.

Harry Hayward, chief clerk of the relief committee, swore that he had one time permitted Waters to take a load of supplies from the relief committee, upon his representation that he was unable to buy elsewhere, and that he would pay for them. Witness charged the goods to Waters, and so reported to the relief committee.

William Seashorn, a teamster, testified that he hauled two loads of supplies to the relief committee, and that he delivered the goods. For hauling one of the loads Waters presented him with two pairs of blankets which he had taken from the relief fund.

DEED OF A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

He Kills His Wife and Mother-in-Law and Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 23.—At Phillipsburg, this country, Seely Hopkins, aged 25, shot and killed both his wife and mother-in-law and then made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself. Hopkins has been engaged in numerous quarrels with his wife during the past two or three months. Two weeks ago he left home, returning yesterday. They had another quarrel this morning, in the course of which Hopkins pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot his wife dead. This occurred on the first floor of their home and the friend of the mother-in-law rushed to the third story, where his mother-in-law was and shot her, too, killing her instantly. Hopkins then left the house and went to a neighboring livery stable, where he attempted to kill himself, firing two shots at his head, but neither of them did much damage beyond plowing a couple of grooves in the top of the skull. He confessed to killing his wife and her mother. Hopkins, who had been away from town for a few days, was arrested Saturday for assault and battery on his wife, committed a short time ago. He was tried and committed to jail in default of bail. For some reason the coast-guard failed to take him to jail, but permitted him to run at liberty. He wrote a letter in which he charged his wife with infidelity.

MURDER IN PEORIA.

An Old Man Beaten to Death by Hoodlums—Recalled in a Row.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 23.—A gang of lower Peoria hoodlums, who, under the leadership of James Mackey, have for months been a source of terror, have brought their criminal career to a climax by the murder of an inoffensive old man named Cowan. For refusing to buy drinks for the gang he was last Wednesday beaten and kicked into a state of insensibility, and today died from the injuries. Three members of the gang—Kerns, Haggerty and Hamilton—are in custody, and almost the entire police force is on duty in Peoria for Mackey, who is said to have left the city about noon. The chances are that he will be "captured" in a few hours, as it is thought he will depend on friends in Peoria to hide him rather than risk a long chase. He is a hardened character and will probably make a desperate resistance.

WORKING FOR THE REDS.

The Fielden-Schwab Lawyers Seeking a Writ of Error to the Federal Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 23.—The attorneys for the anarchists, Schwab, Fielden and Noebe, who are doing time in the penitentiary for complicity in the Haymarket massacre, have made several visits to this city of late for the purpose of securing a writ of error from the State Supreme court to the Supreme court of the United States. They ask the writ of error on the ground that the decision of the court was announced. It is not known what the court will do in the case, but it is said that it has never been the practice of that body to have parties to a case present in announcing its decisions.

DIED FROM A HUMAN BITE.

Blood-Poisoning Results from Injuries Received in a Row.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The post mortem examination on the body of Michael Haller, who died at Cumberland street hospital, Brooklyn, Saturday night from the effects of a bite received during a fracas on Labor day, revealed the fact that his death was due to blood-poisoning. Henry Deforman of Brooklyn, who was held to

await the result of his victim's injuries, is still confined in jail. Although remanded on the charge of mayhem, it is now probable that Deforman will have to stand his trial for manslaughter.

HIS AIM WAS DEFECTIVE.

An Iowa Man Attempts Murder and Then Commits Suicide.

CARSON, Iowa, Sept. 23.—At 5 o'clock last evening, as James Tyler was passing the house of J. J. Bradshaw, he was shot at by Bradshaw. The shot did no damage and Bradshaw immediately placed a revolver in his own forehead and fired, killing himself instantly. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a poor man in poor circumstances. He accused Tyler of undue intimacy with his wife, and had threatened to shoot both his wife and Tyler.

A Hounded Criminal Surrenders.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 23.—Amos Hardman, an Englishman aged 35, surrendered himself to the authorities Sunday, saying that while acting as night watchman at the pottery works in New Lisbon, Ohio, he shot, and he presumes, killed Robert Shaw in a quarrel. Hardman says that after shooting Shaw he fled from New Lisbon and has wandered through Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, and Canada, dodging officers, whom he several times escaped. Arriving here he decided that it was better to give himself up than to be hounded the rest of his days.

Incendiarism Burning Burns.

MUFLINTOWN, Pa., Sept. 23.—The alarm among the Walker township farmers over the mysterious barn burnings that have occurred during the last three weeks has increased. Two more fires have been added to the list. On Monday Henderson Forsh's barn, near East Waterford, about six miles from here, was reduced to ashes by incendiaries. Yesterday the barn of Jacob Bost, a near neighbor, was burned.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT JURIST.

Judge Lewis, a Descendant of George Washington, Dies at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—Judge Edward Lewis, late presiding justice of the St. Louis court of appeals, died suddenly at his residence last night from a heart attack. He was born in New York in 1825 and to St. Louis in 1851 and was for a time editor of the Daily Intelligence. In 1860 he was on the Breckinridge electoral ticket, and in 1872 was president of the court. He was elected judge of the court of appeals in 1876, his term being twelve years from Jan. 1, 1877.

Prof. George H. Cook Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 23.—Prof. George H. Cook, LL. D., Ph. D., State Geologist of New Jersey, died at his residence on Rutgers college campus Sunday afternoon from heart failure. He was taken sick Saturday forenoon in the college laboratory. Prof. Cook was born at Hanover, N. J., in 1817.

SERIOUS CHURCH SQUABBLE.

Two Factions Accuse Each Other of Setting Fire to the Church Building.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Sept. 23.—St. Joseph's Catholic church was discovered to be on fire last night at midnight, and before the flames were under control the church and its contents were totally destroyed. The fire is the sequel to an intensely bitter fight which has been raging between the French and German Catholics of this county for six months. The fire was incendiary, as the men first on the scene claim they saw a three gallon tin of oil underneath the altar. Catholics here are much affected over the occurrence. Each faction claims the other is guilty of the crime. Rev. Father Marell, who was at first suspected by his enemies, was at the West Side for three hours previous to and at the time of the fire, and so could not have taken any personal part in the affair. A feeling of depression pervades the whole Catholic community on account of it. Bishop Ireland is severely censured for not giving prompt attention to the troubles here.

REDISCOVERED AN OLD MINE.

A Rich Treasure Field Found by a Hunter in California.

MONTREY, Cal., Sept. 23.—Intelligence was brought to town today by one of the Foreman boys, who lives near the head of the Carmel river, that the long-lost mine known to early settlers as the "Maria Roman Mine" had been found. He had often been told how an Indian woman used to go away and in the course of a few days return with large amounts of silver ore, which she would assay herself at the mine. Where the mine was located had always been a mystery, and even to-day some old Indians around Monterey tell about the lost mine which old Maria Roman had. The mine, as accounts are correct, is located near the head of the Carmel river, about fifteen miles from Monterey, and was found by Mr. Foreman while deer hunting. He also found the old furnace and instruments with which Marie used to crush ore. The news has created great excitement here and several parties are making preparations to go to the mine.

A Long Strike Ended.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 23.—The long strike at the Columbia Rolling Mills was formally declared off at a meeting of the Amalgamated Association last evening. Most of the strikers' places have been taken by non-union men and these will be retained. The strike lasted nearly seven months.

A Celestial Wedding.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A big Chinese marriage was celebrated by the well-to-do class of the Chinese colony here Sunday. Mr. Fung Wing, of the firm of Kwong Hong Long, 5 Mott street, was married to the young maid of Mrs. Woe Kee of 8 Mott street. Mr. Dow is a comely Chinese girl who came from Canton some years ago.

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THE QUEBEC DISASTER.

STILL SEARCHING THE DEBRIS FOR VICTIMS.

One Man Still Heard Singing Beneath the Rocky Mass—Fatal Curiosity—A Barge in Peril.

QUEBEC, Sept. 23.—The city engineer pointed out the danger of Cape Diamond to the government in 1880, and suggested a remedy at a cost of \$2,000. He says another and larger portion will fall. He suggests carrying the Champlain, by a curve around the rock already fallen, instead of clearing away the debris, and so leaving that as a buttress against the next avalanche. The work of rescue is still progressing. Clearing away the debris in the roads has stopped the danger of another fall. The body of Mrs. Kemp was found horribly mangled. Her husband, Joe Kemp, is still under the debris alive, as he is heard at intervals singing. The corpse of Margaret Welsh was discovered under a pile of masonry with her head almost severed from her body. It is thought that about twenty persons are still missing, and many cannot be recovered for several days.

The number of victims so far recovered is thirty-six. There are still fourteen missing bodies, and may be more, so that the deaths count fifty at least.

BATTLED WITH MAD WAVES.

Narrow Escape of the Monohansett from Being Lost in Ice.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 23.—The steam barge Monohansett was struck by an equinoctial gale Thursday afternoon off Big Point Sable on Lake Superior, and from that time until her arrival Sunday afternoon was at the mercy of the tempest. Several seamen are very badly hurt. The wheelman was struck by a monster wave and hurled through the pilot-house window. The vessel was broken up and the crew was scattered. The Monohansett's consort, the Massicot, broke away Thursday evening, the iron cable tearing off a huge portion of the steamer's rear and smashing the compass. The Monohansett continued on her course. The heavy sea smashed in the forward part of the pilot house and water poured into the hold. It rose rapidly, and before the ship could be made to work the water in the vessel was four feet deep. At this critical juncture the steering cable broke, and after being repaired four times became useless. All hands manned the levers of the tiller, but had great difficulty in keeping her head to the wind. After forty-eight hours of foundering in the heavy sea the steamer reached Turtel Bay with the men completely exhausted. Partial repairs were made and the vessel continued on her way, reaching here to-day. Her boiler and engine are broken up and her main timbers badly sprung. She will be detained here until Thursday undergoing repairs, and will then proceed to Ashland with her cargo of coal. The Massicot is reported safe behind Whitefish Point.

FATAL CURIOSITY.

A Prominent Contractor Meets Death in a Butte City Opium Den.

BUTTE CITY, Mont., Sept. 23.—P. M. Matthews, a wealthy railroad contractor and senior member of the firm of Matthews Brothers & Kerriek of Minneapolis, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning from the effects of opium poisoning. The firm had a contract for the bridge construction and track laying on the Montana road near Turtel Bay. Matthews expressed a desire to experiment with opium smoking just once out of curiosity, and Saturday evening went with his bookkeeper, T. C. Krook, to a Minneapolis hotel, where Chinese laundry and opium joint of Ah Chung. The Chinamen prepared twelve pipes, all of which were smoked by Matthews. Krook was ignorant of the effect of the drug and did not interfere. Matthews went into a stupor at 10 o'clock and died at 2 in spite of the efforts of physicians who had been summoned to his aid by Krook. Matthews was 49 years old, and leaves a widow and four children, who reside in Minneapolis. The Chinamen Ah Chung and his wife have been arrested and will be arraigned for murder.

Big Blaze in Oil.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Flames burst from one of the stiller houses of Leonard Ellis' extensive oil refinery at Shady Side, Hudson county, N. J., about 9 o'clock last night, and in a few minutes the whole building was a mass of flames. The fire raged furiously and communicated to adjoining stiller houses, which, like the first one, contained hundreds of barrels of refined oil. The works are situated on the shore of the Hudson river, and the fire spread to an adjacent valley landing. The three stiller houses, which were of brick, contained 1,000 barrels each. The buildings and contents were totally destroyed. The loss is about \$500,000.

A Sparring Bout Leads to Strangulation.

ESCANABA, Mich., Sept. 23.—Dolph Gaboury, twenty years' local boxing champion on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was sparring in sport with a friend last night. The friend received a blow on the nose, which caused that organ to bleed excessively. A doctor was sent for and ordered the man to lie on his back. The blood flowed back into his throat, causing death from strangulation. Gaboury and the referee have been charged with manslaughter.

Sundry Mishaps.

THE house of Mat Han, a prosperous farmer of Spring Hill, Minn., burned and his two sons, aged 21 and 25 years, perished in the flames.

MARTIN HARRING, 17 years old, a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, who was visiting the Keosauqua, was killed at 7:15 Winter street, Chicago, was run down by a freight train in the latter city and sustained fatal injuries.

ALFRED STEWART, brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, was killed at Frimghart, Iowa, yesterday, while coupling cars.

HENRY RINK, a farm laborer of Van Cleave, Iowa, was fatally injured by being struck by an engine on the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway near a strong grove. He was walking on the track.

THORNTON NEWELL, a well digger, was killed at Edgelyville, Iowa, by an iron drill falling twenty feet from a derrick and crushing his skull.

D. L. KNOX of Frederick's Resignation. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—Labor leaders in this city who have been prominent in the Knights of Labor admit that serious decay is at work in the membership of the order, but they do not know either that the executive board has been suspended or that Powderly has resigned. They anticipate the latter event at the next meeting of the general assembly, but not sooner.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

Each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can choke your cold at once. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sample bottles free.

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BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various Clubs in the Principal Leagues.

The following tables show the standing of the principal clubs to date:

The National League.		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	45	21
Boston	38	28
Philadelphia	37	31
Chicago	31	37
Cleveland	26	42
Indianapolis	24	49
Pittsburgh	23	48
Washington	20	51

American Association.		
	Won.	Lost.
Brooklyn	34	38
St. Louis	30	42
Athletic	27	50
Baltimore	24	53
Cincinnati	24	52
Kansas City	22	49
Louisville	20	57

Western Association.		
	Won.	Lost.
Omaha	28	32
St. Paul	22	44
Minneapolis	20	55
Sioux City	18	48
Des Moines	17	49
St. Joseph	12	62
Des Moines	11	63

Inter-State League.		
	Won.	Lost.
Monmouth	30	47
Quincy	28	50
Springfield	21	53
Peoria	18	49
Burlington	12	63
Evansville	10	65

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New English print twelve piece chamber sets, handsome shapes for \$5.00 at Wheelock's. See the new banquet lamps with umbrellas shades and large center draft burners for \$5.00.

Dexter and Ray's Manuals on Congressionalism, at Sutherland's bookstore.

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Maple, sawed twice and split, \$6.00 to \$7.25
Oak, sawed twice and split 6.00 to 6.25
Poplar, sawed twice and split 5.00 to 5.50
Fine ash, sawed twice and split 4.50 to 5.00
Fine kindling, 5 cents per bunch.

All wood thoroughly seasoned.

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For Sale.

A farm of 240 acres in the town of Harmony. Land under a high state of cultivation; good buildings. Short distance from the city. Will be sold for part cash, the balance on long time at six per cent. For particulars apply to Silas Haxner, Room 10, Jackson Block, 24 Floor.

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Two flats in Kenilworth block on Main street, in first class condition, supplied with artesian water and having drainage, and one store in the same block having the same conveniences. Inquire of B. B. Eldredge at No. 5, Jackson's block, Janesville, Wis.

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FOR SALE—A building lot with good shade, near first ward school. Enquire 126 Park street.

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BRIEFLETS.

—Excursion to Chicago to-morrow.

—The Fountain at Corn Exchange is going again to-day.

—Regular meeting of the common council this evening.

—A compositor is wanted at the Gazette job rooms.

—Harvest Home festival at the Baptist church next Sunday by the Sunday school.

—The circuit court has adjourned until Monday morning, September 30th, at nine o'clock.

—Mr. John Luck broke ground for a new house on Mineral Point avenue this morning.

—Galbraith Brothers' last shipment of horses, twenty in number, reach Janesville some time to-night.

—Mr. George Wise with a party of friends went to Lake Koshong this morning speed shooting.

—Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—John E. Behrenit has resigned his position as clerk of F. H. Baack & Co's clothing store, Mr. Lew Hemmens taking his place.

—Mr. Louis Knipp has begun work on his new house, corner of Mineral Point avenue and Chatham street; it promises to be a fine one.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Patrick Kavanagh, W. H. Ashcraft's right-bower, in cutting out the back of a picture, laid the knife slip, severely cutting his knee.

—All Chautauquians who desire to renew their subscriptions may do so by calling at the rooms of Mrs. Hawes between the hours of two and five o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—Rock Legion, Select Knights, Ancient Order of United Workmen, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Smith block, East Milwaukee street.

—Six Hundred and Eleven Hints and Points for Sportsmen is the title of a new manual of field sports and camp life now in the press of the Forest and Stream Publishing Co., of New York, and to be issued immediately.

—Some time ago Mr. Frank Wright, of Chicago, an amateur sprint runner, claiming a record of 100 yards in ten and one-half seconds, challenged our local runner, Mr. Bert Clark, for a race.

The challenge was accepted, but Mr. Clark has heard nothing further from his would-be antagonist. The money is ready any time Mr. Wright wishes to run.

—Beloit Free Press: A little daughter of Mr. Henry Smith, of Atton, died this morning from the effects of swallowed, last Saturday, a raw bean which lodged in the right bronchus, and as it continued to swell, it entirely closed up the air passage from the right lung. At times the little one suffered terribly, and to-day passed away. Dr. F. T. Nye attended the little girl and saw to his sorrow during the week that its life could not be saved.

—Judge John R. Bennett returns to Jefferson to-day. The judge says it is the longest term of court he ever held in Jefferson county, and although occupying so much time, the trivial insignificant things that usually hinder and delay are entirely wanting; the cases all being very important. There is more matter than the court can dispose of this week at Jefferson, so the Green county term may have to be adjourned for a week or so at least.

—I tell you what it is," remarked a prominent resident of Pleasant street, "these traction engine exhibitions in our streets are a bigger nuisance than all the Salvation Army parades in the country, and I can't see why the authorities do not stop it. (They get out on the streets, blow their steam whistles, and the exhaust steam and smoke puffs out, horse's tail fright, and of course, smash-up follow. It ought to be stopped. Yes, I understand; they are very particular to pass resolutions to keep the fire apparatus off certain streets while exercising, at the same time they will allow minstrel bands to parade to pleasure. But I presume it is all right."

—Mr. Squire S. Morse sometime ago bought a cow of Mr. Cornelius Wilcox. To-day there was a suit before Justice Prichard in which Mr. Morse figured as plaintiff, and Mr. Wilcox as defendant, to recover the value of the cow upon a warranty. The complaint charges that the cow was warranted and further alleges that although deprived of her natural means of offense, she still maintains a pugnacious temper that often gain vent in some very emphatic bunting; also that she refused to be relieved of her lactical fluid. Just how the case is to be decided we do not know, but the case was affording considerable sport for all concerned. Mr. Wilcox had not been heard from yet, and of course there is another side of the story.

The use of exolom for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A PARTY FROM JANEVILLE ON THE MILTON ROAD.

Yesterday afternoon a party of young men from this city drove up to Milton; on their way home in the evening, and when about three miles from Janesville, near the forks of the road, they were met by a horse and buggy upon a lively run. The occupant of the buggy informed them that there was a party below them in the road who had attempted to hold him up, but his horse ran, and he had escaped. After a brief discussion the young men decided to turn the gun-let or get held up. Putting their horses into a run, they made a dash through the strip of woods. The highwaymen were there, and endeavored to stop them, but the horses were running so fast they went by. One of the party had a revolver and tried to stop the robber, but it failed to snap the cartridge.

It is becoming rather serious, when within three miles of Janesville, and as thickly settled country as Rock county is, that men dare attempt highway robbery.

Distress after eating, heartburn, sick headache and indigestion are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also creates a good appetite.

LIVELY RUNAWAYS.

SEVERAL SMASHUPS WITH NO VERY SERIOUS RESULTS.

On Saturday afternoon soon after going to press, the streets of this city were the scene of some of the liveliest runaways not very often witnessed. Mr. Dan Ryan, the Main street liveryman, was driving a cart, when near A. E. Barpe's lumber yard office the cart became frightened at a switch engine. The horse turned and caught the wheel in the rail iron, and began to back up, throwing Mr. Ryan out. The horse dashed down Pleasant to Academy street, and ran into a one horse wagon containing two men, throwing out both its occupants, one of them, Mr. Geiss, was somewhat hurt. Mr. Ryan's horse did not stop here but ran down Dodge street to River street and struck a lumber wagon in front of Mills Brothers', slightly breaking the buggy. Turning here on Pleasant street the runaway made for the east side of the river; upon the bridge he collided with one of Bowles & Madden's horses. Both horses ran from down Court street and turned upon Main and ran directly into a buggy containing Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of Walworth county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris were thrown to the ground. Bystanders seized the horses or it would have resulted very seriously to the old couple. This ended the runaway by Mr. Ryan's horse. The excitement had abated to some extent when a large team belonging to Mr. John Spoon, came dashing down Court street with a hitching post hanging to their bridles and dragging between them. These were quickly seized by Marshal Hogan and Turnkey Wallace Cochrane, and stopped before they could do any damage. They had become frightened at a traction engine and broken from their fastenings on Elfin street, taking the hitching post with them. They ran around through the trees and down Main street, with the above results.

The stopping of the last team was perhaps the luckiest event of the whole series of the accidents, as they were a large team with a heavy wagon attached. The streets were crowded with teams and people, and untold injury might have been done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMING AND GOING OF PEOPLE WE KNOW.

—Hon. Ed. Coe, of the Whitewater Register, is in the city to-day.

—Mr. Dan Davey returned home this morning from a week's visit at Monroe.

—Mr. A. A. Coburn, of Munger & Bohrn, is home from his business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Watson Turner, of Evansville, are in the city to-day on business.

—Mr. W. N. D. Winnie, assistant auditor of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, spent Sunday in Janesville.

—Mr. J. F. Metcalf, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. O. Metcalf of the first ward.

—Mr. E. J. Samuels, our genial ticket agent at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot, is with his family visiting near Albany, Green county.

—Rev. R. M. Doseworth went to Milwaukee this noon en route for the Wisconsin Annual Conference which opens at Beaver Dam to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Biace, of Chicago, are in the city, visiting old friends. They will spend a few days in attendance at the Congressional convention.

—Mrs. Judge Cleland and brother-in-law, Mr. William Cleland, a prominent lawyer of Fargo, Dakota, are visiting friends and relatives in Janesville.

—Mr. Joseph Lawler went to Madison this morning, where he will take charge of a cooper shop. Mr. Lawler's many Janesville friends will regret to hear of his departure from their midst, but all wish him success in his new field of labor.

—Mr. J. F. Metcalf, of Chicago, is in the city in the interest of "America," a weekly journal published by Slavin Thompson & Co., Chicago, and devoted to "America, for Americans" and good literature. It is ably edited and a bright appearing journal, the subscription price being three dollars per year.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingersoll start to-morrow for Denver, Colorado, where they expect to locate. Mr. Ingersoll will go in the lumberjensons, with which he is thoroughly familiar. During the past twelve years he has resided in Janesville. Both himself and his wife enjoy the confidence of a large circle of friends who wish them prosperity in their new home.

She Couldn't Understand It.

What in the world has happened to you since the last time I saw you?" asked one lady of another when they met on the street the other day; "I can't understand it. Then you were pale, haggard and low spirited, and I remember you said that you had nearly died whether you lived or died. To-day you look ever so much younger, and it is very evident from your beaming face that your low spirits have taken flight." "Yes, indeed," was the reply, "and I tell you what drove them away? It was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was a martyr to functional derangement until I took the 'Prescription.' Now I am as well as I ever was in my life. No woman who suffers as I did, ought to let an hour pass before procuring this wonderful remedy."

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 46 degrees above zero. Cloudy with southeast wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 64 degrees above zero. Cloudy with southeast wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 51 and 77 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 59 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 77 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 49 and 74 degrees above zero.

MILWAUKEE EXPOSITION.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from August 31st to October 5th. Fare, \$2.39 round trip, including ticket to exposition ground to return until the following Monday.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES.

BEAUTIFUL AND INTERESTING SERVICES IN TRINITY AND THE COURT STREET CHURCHES.

At Trinity church yesterday morning, the service of the "Harvest Home Festival" was celebrated.

The altar was elaborately adorned with a handsome display of fruit and vines. The chancel, choir doors, choir seats and windows were tastefully decorated with clematis and sheaves of wheat arranged in designs appropriate to the occasion.

In the center aisle was a mound of vegetables of all kinds and sorts as symbolical of a bounteous harvest. Over and above the livery deck an arch was gracefully draped with beautiful clematis and bitter sweet. From the chandelier in the chancel hung a wire basket prettily filled with the fruits of the season, and the air was redolent with the perfumes of flowers.

As the surplined choir came from the chancel singing "Forth to the fight ye summoned," the whole church was hushed and the beautiful and impressive service began. Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Kan-kakee, of Illinois, assisted the rector, Rev. James Shillad, delivering an able and very interesting sermon.

He took for his text, "In Him we love and move and have our being." His remarks were followed closely by the entire congregation, as they were brief and to the point. The singing by the choir was very fine, especially the anthem "O, clap your hands," when the sweet voices of the little choir boys were particularly noticeable. The whole service was grand, and more than one remark of praise for the sermon and decorations was heard.

In the evening the church was well filled. These services are held every fall about harvest time; and all things that are sent to the church at this time, as well as the offerings, are donated to St. John's Home, Milwaukee, a home for old ladies who are not able to take care of themselves.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The gallery as well as the auditorium of Court Street church was filled last evening with an audience composed largely of young people. A missionary and harvest home concert had been arranged by the pastor, and the programme was very entertaining and well carried out. Recitations and music by the children were a prominent feature, and all the numbers were excellently rendered. At the close of the exercises, missionary offerings were presented by the children. The collections were contained in clay packages imitating fruit of various kinds. A liberal sum was realized and the evening's entertainment was a pronounced success, due largely to the efforts of the pastor and his wife.

MAGGIE'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A DELIGHTED AUDIENCE AT LAPPIN'S OPERA HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

A fair sized audience assembled at Lappin's opera house on Saturday evening, the occasion being an entertainment given under the auspices of the Rock County Caledonian Society, in honor of the Kindly McGregors, the Scotch vocalist, appeared in the forenoon, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Day, eleventhist. The entertainment was all and more than was promised. Mr. McGregors possesses a very fine voice, and his rendition of Scotch songs in Highland costume, was indeed captivating, and kept the audience in good cheer from the beginning to the end. Combined with his vocal powers, Mr. McGregors is also one of the cleverest of imitators and mimics. His imitations of the harp, street organ, cornet, lute, bagpipes, etc., were perfect, and so clever that the audience broke out in loud and hearty applause as each were given. His character songs, especially the "Jacobite" songs, were captivating and well rendered. He introduced a French violin, a new instrument to many in Janesville, and for some time greatly amused the audience by playing several airs, and imitating other instruments. He has an attachment of his own which he uses with this instrument, which enables him to give a perfect imitation of the bag pipes, so perfect that a thoroughbred Scotchman could not tell the difference. McGregors is truly a whole show in himself, and should be ever come to Janesville again he will be sure of meeting a full house to greet him. During the evening Mrs. Day rendered a couple of selections in her usual pleasing manner. As a whole the entertainment was one of the best witnessed in Janesville for many months. It is suggested that the society secure Mr. McGregors for their Burns' anniversary entertainment, as he would draw an immense crowd on that occasion, besides giving them a better entertainment than they otherwise could procure.

WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES VIA C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Elkhorn and return, September 24th to 27th inclusive, at one fare and one-third for the round trip, good to return until September 28th inclusive. A special train will run daily from September 25th to 27th inclusive; leaving Janesville at 7:15 a. m., arriving at Elkhorn at 9:30 a. m.; leaving Elkhorn at 5:15 p. m., arriving at Janesville at 7:30 p. m.

Chicago Exposition.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway will, on stated dates, sell tickets to Chicago and return, on account of the Exposition, which opens September 4th, and closes October 19th, at the rate of one fare and one-third, with 25 cents added for admission ticket.

For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

TODD'S.

"BURTON AND INDIA PALE ALES" are acknowledged by judges to be superior to the Imported English Ales. They have the virtue of being strictly pure—nothing save malt and hops, and of the choicest quality, enters into their composition. Consequently all the nutritive tonic and restorative properties those in good and sound condition possess are found in the Burton and India Pale Ales. They are brewed at and in Milwaukee street bridge.

No use talking—they are a decided bargain—the black silk-warp Henriettes that we offer at 75 cents a yard.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

TREASURY IS EMPTY.

The State Agricultural Society Officers Figuring Expenses

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

The \$7,000 Indebtedness From Madison Discharged, but No Surplus.

The Milwaukee Journal: The state fair is over and nothing remains on the grounds to tell the story, except the buildings, and a lot of old papers and fodder, which blows about idly in the wind that yesterday was caressing the cheek of childhood and beauty, besides disturbing the whickers of mature manhood.

The officials all left for home on the afternoon train, but Secretary Newton, Treasurer Miner and Miss Frank L. Fuller will return Tuesday and pay premiums at the Plankinton.

"I am still in the dark as to how we will come out," said Treasurer Miner who is a methodical man, and never makes a statement he cannot back with figures. "Bills are coming in and balances being made; but it will take some time yet to prepare a statement."

"You can give it as my opinion," said Secretary Newton, "that we will come out even," pay all our premiums and other expenses, and face an empty treasury for the next year. This, of course, means that we will have to begin to prepare for the fair of 1890 by contracting debts. It costs about \$3,000 to advertise a fair for instance."

"The receipts this year are \$7,000 less than last year, when we had \$3,000 on hand after everything was settled. Of course we also have some advantages. The state gives us 10 per cent of all premiums paid and we are entitled to get out ten per cent under the rules. These two items produce about \$4,000, and then our building expenses are \$1,000 less than last year. These things figured up will help reduce the expenses, so that it is safe to say that we will be just about even when every thing is settled. Treasurer Miner paid \$3,000 this morning, which he owed the bank for money borrowed in preparing the show."

"I do not feel discouraged, and in common with the older members of the board, expected small crowds. Last February, at the meeting of the executive board, talked about the encampment, and I decided that it would injure the fair, which it did. That is the reason why we provided for a ten per cent reserve on premiums, to be used as a safety valve. This is in accordance with the custom of neighboring states. There is no use expecting to have a fair and encampment both draw big crowds within three weeks of each other."

"When the fair came to Milwaukee three years ago, the society was \$7,000 in debt—\$4,000 on its real estate and \$3,000 in floating obligations. Now it is square, besides all the buildings it has put up on the grounds. This is not a discouraging showing, all things considered, and I do not see any need of anybody going home blue. With good weather and no encampment next year, the fair will leave us in the nicest kind of shape."

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

Janesville people are awarded premiums as follows:

Fruit and flower department—Best ten named dahlias, J. O. Plumb, Milton, 1st. Needle work and decorative art—Mrs. C. T. Glass, 21; best armoire embroidery, Mrs. C. T. Glass, 23; best silk mittens, Mrs. A. C. Bates, 1st; form work embroidery, Mrs. C. T. Glass, 2d; best exhibit of ladies' dress by professional, Mrs. C. T. Glass, 1st; patch mending, Mrs. A. C. Bates, 1st.

Household products—Indian bread, Mrs. E. W. Fisher, 2d; English walnut cream cake, Mrs. E. W. Fisher, 2d; almond cream cake, Mrs. E. W. Fisher, 2d. Largest assortment of cake, Mrs. E. W. Fisher, 1st; best plum and apple jellies, Mrs. E. W. Fisher, 1st.

A WEATHER REPORT.

AN EARLY FALL AND COLD WINTER PREDICTED.

"We are going to have an early fall and a long, cold, hard winter," remarked a farmer to the Fond du Lac reporter. "And how do you figure that out?" was asked. "In the first place," he replied, "just try the skin on any of your fruit; you will find the apple and grapes and fruit, for that matter, with a thicker and tougher skin than you have seen for years. This is one of the indications. This is the way nature takes care of her products. Last year apples and other fruits were so thin-skinned and tender that it was hard work to gather them without bruising them. Corn is another of nature's sign boards. The ears this year are protected by thicker and stronger husks than I have seen before in years. Wheat and rye straw are tougher and wirier, and the seed pods are better protected than usual. These are old farmers' signs," said he, "and they are good ones, because they don't come from any moonlighting superstitions, but from actual observation year after year, by a class of men whose interest in keeping close watch of all of nature's moods."

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans & Co., Tobacco Brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York for the week ending Sept. 23, 1889.

500 cases, crop of 1888, New England Havana, at 10 to 30 cents.

600 cases, crop of 1888, Wisconsin Havana, at 10 to 12 cents.

50 cases, crop of 1888, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 8 to 10 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1888, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 10 to 12 cents.

50 cases, crop of 1888, Ohio, at 8 to 10 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1888, Zim�ers, 15 to 17 cents.

50 cases, crop of 1888, Dutch, 15 to 17 cents.

80 cases, crop of 1887, State Havana, at 12 to 14 cents.

500 cases, crop of 1888, State Havana, at 12 to 14 cents.

250 cases, Sundries, at 5 to 35 cents.

Total, 4,300 cases.

It is astonishing how rapidly the feeble and debilitated gain strength and vigor when taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For what are called "broken-down constitutions," nothing else has proved so effective as this powerful but perfectly safe medicine.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO CONVENE TO-MORROW MORNING.

The convention of Congregationalists which convenes in this city at the First Congregational church to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, is a remarkable one, in that delegates from all parts of the state to the number of three or four hundred will be present, mostly ministers of that denomination. It is anticipated that the proceeding will be of much interest, especially to members of the denomination. The following is the programme of the work laid out for the first day's sessions:—

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24.

8:30—Organization and committees.

9:45—Report of the work of the churches.

10:15—Address by retiring Moderator.

10:45—Communion.

11:15—Address by Rev. J. Lamb, Esq., Madison.

11:45—Address by Rev. H. A. Miner, Madison.